

30 January 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT:

Letter of Appreciation to Chairman,

1. Attached for your signature is a letter of appreciation to the

2. The BBC Monitoring Service has cooperated very closely with FBIS in providing coverage of Iran throughout the hostage crisis. This is part of the long-standing relationship between FBIS and BBC under which coverage of foreign radio broadcasts and press information is conducted on a joint basis--both in terms of planning and actual monitoring. We believe it would be most appropriate to convey to the chairman appreciation on behalf of the Agency for the valuable contribution of the BBC Monitoring service.

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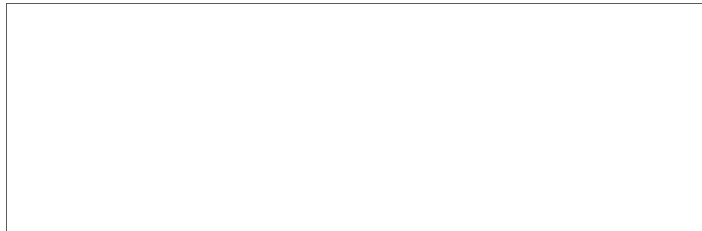
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
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
The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency




Washington, D.C. 20505



With the ending of the crisis involving the American hostages, I would like to express the appreciation of my Agency and the American Government for the excellent cooperation afforded by the BBC Monitoring Service in helping report developments in the situation for more than 14 months. 

As you are aware, the BBC Monitoring Service and our Foreign Broadcast Information Service have had a mutually beneficial relationship since 1941. Their close exchange of information from the world's media has helped both governments to keep abreast of current affairs throughout the globe. During the recent hostage crisis BBC covered Radio Tehran, which coupled with the efforts of the FBIS bureaus in the Middle East provided the U.S. Government with important, current information on events surrounding the Iranian situation. 

We look forward to continuing this important collaboration in the years to come and offer our congratulations to the people at Caversham for a job well done. 

Yours,

William J. Casey



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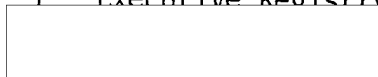
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